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Attorney's Docket No. 20674-0008US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Michael Martin Confirmation No.: 8699
Appl No.: 10/598,671 Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: September 7, 2006 Examiner: Pak, John D.
For: Methods and Compositions Related to Regulation of Cytokine Production by
Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3 (Gsk-3)

May 4, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010. Additionally provided is a signed and executed Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.37(b).

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Group XXIII, Claims 24-26 (in part) drawn to asthma;
Group XXIV, Claims 24-26 (in part) drawn to cancer;
Group XXV, Claims 24-26 (in part) drawn to cardiomyopathy; and
Group XXVI, Claims 24-26 (in part) drawn to transplantation and implantation;

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-10, 12-14, 16-17 (in part) drawn to administering an effective amount of lithium, and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,


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